

I fully support the proposal to provide a broad segment of the 160 meter band for the exclusive use of CW. Even in normal operating conditions, there is a clear conflict between modes as SSB operators often interfere with CW communications. In operating events such as contests, the situation is totally unbearable where SSB contesters all use the low end of the band and CW communications are virtually impossible.

With the downturn in solar conditions, activity will increase dramatically on the low bands so this problem needs correction now. All other bands have mode segmentation by regulation, 160 has had it by "considerate operators" statement which clearly has no teeth. Please segment the band permitting CW or other narrow modes only on the lower 50 or 40 KHz of 160.

Thank you

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